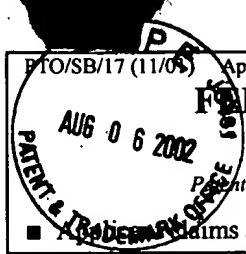


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101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee \$

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